

SEP-09-2002 13:22

408 871 1976 P.01/13

32/H
N.E.
a/c
9/12

Applicant : J. Carl Cooper
Appl. No. : 08/824,496
Filed : 03/14/1997
Title : Improved IFB System Apparatus and Method

Official

Grp./A.U. : 2644
Examiner : Minsun Oh Harvey

RECEIVED
9-9-02

Docket No. : JCC-396A

September 9, 2002

BOX After Final
Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

VIA FACSIMILE (703) 872-9314

Sir:

AMENDMENT

Applicant wishes to amend the specification as follows:

At the 7th line from the bottom of page 6, delete "to".

At the 5th line from the bottom of page 6, delete "to", second occurrence.

REMARKS / ARGUMENTS

In the office action of August 28, 2002 the Examiner made the following rejections:

Claims 1 and 4 to 9 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph,

Claim 19 appears to be rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph.

Claims 2, 3, 4-7, 18, 19, 20-22, 23-27, 29, 31, 37 and 38 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) prior to the amendment by the AIPA (pre-AIPA 35 U.S.C. 102(e)) as being anticipated by Umemoto et al. 5,636,323 (Umemoto).